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A process for the removal of H₂S and mercaptans from a gas stream
the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on 13 April 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP2004/050506 and was amended on if applicable).

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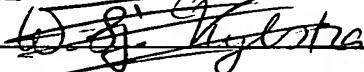
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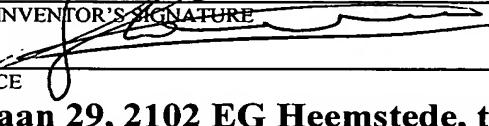
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